

CLAIMS

1. A device for smoothing clothing items, in particular shirts, whereby the device has an outer inflatable body (2) and an inner inflatable body (3), the outer inflatable body (2) and the inner inflatable body (3), each having a body section (21, 31, 32), the inner inflatable body and the outer inflatable body being in contact with one another over a contact area in the inflated state and the material of the inner and/or outer inflatable body having at least a moderate air permeability in at least one permeable area (5, 25) which forms a part of the contact area.
2. The device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the contact area extends on the inner and outer inflatable bodies (3, 2) over a portion of the body section (21, 31, 32), in particular over the front side and the sides of the body section (21, 31, 32).
3. The device according to any one of Claims 1 or 2, characterized in that the permeable area is located on the sides of the body sections of the inner and/or outer inflatable bodies.
4. The device according to any one of Claims 1 through 3, characterized in that the permeable area is situated in the chest area of the inner and/or outer inflatable bodies.
5. The device according to any one of Claims 1 through 4, characterized in that the material of the inner inflatable body (3) has a moderate air permeability in the

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permeable area, in particular an air permeability in the range of 3 to 20 L/m<sup>2</sup>s, preferably from 5 to 10 L/m<sup>2</sup>s.

6. The device according to any one of Claims 1 through 5, characterized in that the material of the outer inflatable body (2) has a moderate air permeability in the permeable area, especially an air permeability in the range of 3 to 20 L/m<sup>2</sup>s, preferably from 5 to 10 L/m<sup>2</sup>s.
7. The device according to any one of Claims 1 through 5, characterized in that the material of the outer inflatable body (2) has a high air permeability in the permeable area, in particular an air permeability in the range of 100 to 250 L/m<sup>2</sup>s, preferably from 150 to 210 L/m<sup>2</sup>s.
8. The device according to any one of Claims 1 through 7, characterized in that a pressure ratio of 1:2.5 to 1:4.5, preferably 1:3 to 1:3.5 prevails between the pressure in the outer inflatable body and the pressure in the inner inflatable body in the inflated state.